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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, MNUC, IT

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL ITALIAN PORTS FOR NPW VISITS

REFS: A. USDAO ROME DTG 240829Z SEP 76

B. USDAO ROME DTG 011335Z OCT 76

C. ROME 16817 (DTG 141505Z OCT 76)

1. DOD AND STATE CONCUR IN EMBASSY SUBMISSION OF  
INFORMAL PAPER TO GOI OUTLINING ADDITIONAL US NPW PORT  
NEEDS (REF B). THE REQUEST SHOULD INCLUDE AN EXPRESSION  
OF US WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES.

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2. WE ARE INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE ITALIAN POLITICAL

SENSITIVITIES SURROUNDING NPW VISIT REQUESTS TO NEW PORTS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF COMMENTS BY RADM FEDELE OF ITALIAN NAVY STAFF (REF A) ABOUT POLITICAL INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT WHEN APPROACHED BY DAO. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT GOI ATTITUDE TOWARD US NPW VISIT REQUESTS TO NEW PORT; GENERALLY, AND EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ABOUT POLITICAL/MILITARY ISSUES INVOLVED. OF COURSE, WE ALSO ARE MOST INTERESTED IN GOI REACTION TO INFORMAL PAPER REQUESTED BY RADM FEDELE ON ADDITIONAL NPW PORTS.

3. REFTEL C RECEIVED AFTER ABOVE DRAFTED AND WILL BE ANSWERED BY SEPTTEL. HABIB

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